

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Yuichi Hirata  
**Serial No.:** 10/542,537  
**Filing Date:** July 18, 2005  
**Title:** Fabrication Method for Filtering Member  
**Attorney Docket No.:** CONDA.00029  
**Art Group Unit:** 3726  
**Examiner:** Rick Chang

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2008, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.